



Awards & Recognition



#1 Microcity of the Future

fDi Magazine (2009)

#1 Metro for Economic Growth Potential

Business Facilities (2009)

#2 Best Places to Live the Simple Life

AARP, The Magazine (2009)

#2 Top Structure for Business Among Mid-Sized US Cities

KPMG (2008)

#2 Top Real Estate Markets for Expanding Companies

Expansion Management (2007)

#4 Best Places to Live in the Nation

Relocate-America.com (2008)

#4 Among Mid-Sized US Cities for Volunteerism

Corporation for National and Community Service (2008)

Top 5 Affordable Places to Weather the Downturn

Forbes (2008)

America's 50 Hottest Cities

Expansion Management (2007)

Top 10 Retirement Cities & Top 10 Most Affordable Cities

Relocate-America.com (2010)

100 Best Communities for Young People

America's Promise Alliance (2007)

#18 Best Mid-Sized Cities for Doing Business

Inc.com (2008)

#19 Healthiest Housing Markets in America

Builder Magazine (2010)

#20 America's Best Bang-for-the-Buck Cities

Forbes (2009)

#22 Best Mid-size Metro for Relocating Families

Worldwide ERC (2007)



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Main Street

"Great Streets in America" Award 
American Planning Association (2009)

"Great American Main Street" Award
National Trust for Historic Preservation (2003)

South Carolina

Among the Best for Overall Business Climate
Southern Business & Development Magazine (2007)

9th Best State for Business
Chief Executive Magazine (2009)

#18 Top States for Economic Competitiveness
American Legislative Exchange Council (2009)

Recreation & Events

The Cliffs Communities - #5 Top 10 Golf Communities
Travel + Leisure Golf (2009)

Greenville Country Club Chanticleer Golf Course
One of the Top 5 Golf Courses in SC
SC Golf Course Ratings Panel (2010)

Bicycle Friendly Community
League of American Bicyclists

Top 5 Best Places to Live and Ride
Bike Magazine

**Greenville is home to George Hincapie
and the U.S. Pro Cycling Championships.**

Greenville Among "The 100 Best Art Towns in America"
John Villani (2009)

Artisphere International Arts Festival
Top 20 Events in the Southeast
Southeast Tourism Society (2009)

One of the Top Fine Art Shows in the Nation
Greg Lawler's Art Fair Sourcebook

